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OUTLINES.

The Moroccan conference of the powers will assemble at Algeciras, Spain, to-day to decide contentions between Germany and France over Morocco; it is rumored that the United States Ambassador, Mr. White, will favor Germany; he arrived at Algeciras yesterday on cruiser Galveston and exchanged salutes with the Spaniards——By adroitly introducing another resolution yesterday, Senator Bacon secured an open discussion of the Moroccan question; he had a colloquy with Senator Lodge and Senator Hale (Rep). joined the Georgia Senator in a statesmanlike view of that very grave question, expressing regret that President Roosevelt had sent delegates to take part in a European quarrel——Before the Intecoceanic Canal Committee yesterday, Secretary Taft and Chief Engineer Stevens charged that the Southern Pacific Railway is vindictively causing a congestion of freight on the Isthmus of Panama——President Roosevelt will send a message to Congress favoring a lock canal across the Isthmus of Panama.——The Southern Cotton Association, at New Orleans yesterday, re-elected President Jordan and Secretary Cheatham, and E. B. Smith, of Columbia, as financial agent and organizer—Governor Higgins, of New York, yesterday reprieved the condemned lawyer, Albert T. Patrick, till March 19th, in order to give him a chance to produce new evidence of his innocence ——In the case of South Carolina against the Atlantic Coast Line for back taxes for fifteen years, the United States Supreme Court held yesterday that the State cannot violate its contract expressed in a charter exempting the railroad from taxation——New York markets: Money on call firm at 4 to 6 per cent., ruling rates 4 1-2 to 5, closing bill 5, offered at 6; spot cotton 10 points higher, closing quiet at 12.05; flour firm; wheat irregular, No. 2 red 91 1-2 elevator; corn firm, No. 2 new, 56 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 36 1-2 to 37; turpentine firm at 68 to 68 1-2 asked; rosin steady, strained common to good 3.75.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 15, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, Jan. 15th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 38 degrees; 8 P. M., 45 degrees; Maximum, 50 degrees; Minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .89.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Sunday, 9.0 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Tuesday. Wednesday fair; fresh south shifting to west winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Jan. 16.

Sun Rises ..... 7:09 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:12 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 10 hrs. 1 min.
High Water at Southport..11:50 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.2:20 P. M.

Storm Warning.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15, 1906.

Advisory Message. — Southwest storm warning 3 P. M. Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe, Baltimore, Breakwater, Reedy Island, Port Norris, Cape May, Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Sandy Hook, Ney York Upper Mississippi valley, storme moving rapidly north to east. Wind will increase from southerly to-night on Middle Atlantic and New England coasts, becoming high by Tuesday morning and shifting to westerly Tuesday.

The cotton growers will administer the law of supply and let the law of demand take care of itself.

The dispatches tell us that a West Virginia man killed his neighbor in a quarrel over water. Guess the water wagon was side tracked during this unusual killing scrape.

When the Southern Cotton Growers' Association recommended "diversified reduction in cotton acreage" it meant that something to eat should be raised on the land which will not be planted in cotton this year.

The number of reformers who got on the water wagon "Good Resolution" January 1st is "growing small by degrees and beautifully less." The driver is still on deck, but he says he is feeling mighty lonesome.

Near Mason City, Kansas, a farmer named John Calvert was butted down by a vicious cow, which continued to assail him and would have gored him to death but for his own cow, which ran up and fought off the other. This shows that a cow is not at all cowardly.

An exchange says: "The fact that the Hon William Randolph Hearst has killed a mountain lion seems to strengthen his claims to the Presidential succession." However, he went after big game one time too many when he went after the Tammany Tiger.

The Durham Herald remarks: "Mr. Anderson has not recovered damages, but if we are to judge by his actions he must have got what he wanted." To a man up a tree it would appear that if the Republican peace disturber called off his kick because he "got what he wanted," there are more ways of buying off a man than paying the cash.

The Japanese will be looking at Germany as an interloper first thing we know. Germany has made demands on China for unlimited rights in mining, trading and residence for German citizens in China, and furthermore insists on the right of navigating the inland waters of China. All those favors for Germany is enough to make Japan lie awake of nights.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Emma Brantly, colored, and three members of her household, including an infant, were quarantined for smallpox in Love's Alley, yesterday.

—Woodus Kellum, Esq., who recently returned from Dunn, N. C., has opened offices for the practice of law in Room No. 14, Odd Fellows' building.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Company will be held Wednesday, Jan. 17th, at noon, in the company's office, on Princess street.

—Friends of Mr. Frank Myers, formerly of this city, but now a prominent member of the legal profession in Charleston, S. C., will regret exceedingly to know of his critical illness at his South Carolina home.

—As a matrimonial bureau, Justice Bornemann's office is a blooming success. The justice yesterday performed two ceremonies in less than half an hour. Both couples were colored.

—Justice of the Peace John J. Furlong went to Burgaw yesterday on business in Pender Superior Court. During his absence Justice of the Peace Geo. H. Ward has charge of his office.

—The charter of the Brunswick Realty and Development Company is changed to the Southport Realty and Development Co. The incorporators are N. F. Parker, William Fergusoh, W. H. Pyke and George L. Peschau.

—At the annual meeting of the Cape Fear Club held at the rooms on Saturday night officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mr. J. A. Arringdale; members of governing board, Messrs. H. M. Chase, M. W. Divine and George L. Morton.

—Mr. Charles McNeill, of Princeton University, was the speaker at the men's meeting at the Boys' Brigade Armory Sunday afternoon, his subject being "Our High Ideal, Jesus Christ." Mr. McNeill was heard with much pleasure by all.

—Jacksonville Times-Union: "Nine carloads of colored hotel help about 300 in the party, in charge of Fred Allen, head waiter at the Royal Poinciana Hotel, Palm Beach, arrived in Jacksonville on a special train late Friday night, via the Southern Railway, and proceeded to Palm Beach."

—The quarantine for smallpox at the residence of Dr. G. G. Thomas, southwest corner of Third and Market streets, has been lifted. Mr. George Thomas, Jr., who had a mild case of the zymotic disease has fully recovered. None of the other members of the family suffered more than the inconvenience of the quarantine.

—Building Inspector H. E. Bonitz issued the following permits yesterday: I. Shrier, one-story frame dwelling to cost $350 on Eleventh, between Princess and Market streets, C. E. Parker, contractor. C. H. McMillan, contractor, two one-story, four-room dwellings to cost $450 each, on Meares, between Second and Third streets.

—The Star has with the compliments of Col. T. C. James, commercial agent of the system, a large booklet descriptive of and being an official guide of the Norfolk & Western Railway. The mining, agricultural, manufacturing, commercial and educational advantages of the territorial scope of the road is interestingly and comprehensively brought out.

—Will Perry, of Delgado, was before Justice Bornemann yesterday on a charge of an assault upon his wife. He was represented by William J. Bellamy, Esq. It developed from the evidence that the wife was not the prosecutor at all, but one Joe Mason, whom Justice Bornemann came near taxing with the cost on the ground that he was unduly interfering in some one else's family affairs. The case was dismissed.

Board of Audit and Finance.

The Board of Audit and Finance of the city will meet in regular semi-monthly session at the City Hall to-night. The only matter of importance that is expected to come up is the appropriation of $6,000 by the Aldermen to the city school fund, the amount to come out of the increased revenue from liquor license. As the appropriation, however, does not begin until June 1st, it is expected that the Board will defer action until the new budget is made up at the beginning of the fiscal year of 1906-07.

Salvation Army Work.

Major Simonson, of Baltimore, who has had charge of the Salvation Army work in the Southeastern division of the United States, including North Carolina, has been transferred to Newark, N. J. He is succeeded in charge of this division by a lady, Major Elizabeth Barter. Major Simonson left Baltimore Sunday on a farewell inspection tour of the work in the South, the post in this city being included in his itinerary.

Early Morning Plunge.

A travelling man, whose name was not given, fell overboard from the Custom House Wharf Sunday morning about 3 o'clock and was rescued with difficulty by the boatswain's mate and a crew from the Revenue Cutter Seminole tied up there. The cutter people heard the splash and quickly put to the rescue. The young man was unknown aboard the ship and after being "dryed out," went on his way.

Court Here Next Week.

Judge James L. Webb, who is holding Pender Superior Court at Burgaw this week, will come to Wilmington Monday to hold a two weeks term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal causes only. There are 150 cases on the docket, including three counts for murder. It is expected that it will require the full two weeks to complete the docket, it being the heaviest in some time.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Southern National Bank—Accounts.
Carolina Insurance Co.—Annual Meeting.
Academy of Music—Peruchi-Gypzene Co.
Academy of Music.—Mary Atheling
Wilmington Lodge, A. M. & A. M.—Meeting.

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MANY BEFORE MAYOR

Large Number of Saturday Night and Sunday Offenders Arraigned Yesterday

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED

Property From Independent Ice Factory Office Found In Old Caboose. Several to Leave City and Others Go to Roads.

The Mayor's court was the biggest item on the news calendar yesterday. In all ten cases were docketed and all of them were more or less intricate. The Mayor was kept guessing all through the session of the court as to the best disposition to make of this or that case. Two or three defendants were given opportunity to leave town instead of paying the maximum penalty for repeated offences, while several others were sentenced to do time on the roads and on the county farm.

"Sis" Baldwin, the notorious Strauss' alley denizen picked up by Officer C. E. Wood for the larceny of $25 from a strange railroad negro, could not be tried for want of witnesses and the case went over until to-day. She is represented by Woodus Kellum, Esq., and the defence is mistaken identity.

James Wilson, white, run in by Officer D. W. Coleman from Water and Grace streets, was charged with vagrancy. Wilson embraced an opportunity of leaving town rather than enlist under the banner of "Good Roads."

Poor Tom Branch was up for the 'steenth time for being drunk and down, having been sent in by Officer W. M. Harriss. Tom was penitent as usual and the Mayor knew it was merely a weakness—not a criminal desire to violate the law. He was given a chance to go somewhere else and begin life anew.

L. Herring, drunk and down at Front and Red Cross, was picked up by Officer J. M. Lord. He was let off upon payment of $5 and all arrearages.

Fannie Kinsley, a colored women taken in custody by Officer E. Skipper at Seventh and Nun, had a razor, but it was shown that she was insane and arrangements are being made to turn her over to the county authorities.

Caesar Bullock, colored, arrested by Officer G. R. Holt at Thirteenth and Market streets, had a case of drunk and disorderly complicated with an assault on his old mother. He got a quick straight sentence to 60 days in the two cases and a sharp reprimand by the Mayor.

Henry Earl, a white man, charged with being drunk and disorderly at his boarding house on Market street, was the object of Officer J. R. Sneeden's attention. When he was through his story, the Mayor told him if he would pay the costs and move on, the deal would be square.

Gussie Durham was arrested by Officer E. L. Smith on a warrant charging her with being drunk and disorderly. A case could not be made out against the woman, but she was advised to move out of her immediate neighborhood near Ninth and Market.

Charley Pope, colored, arrested at Seventh and Taylor by Officer C. E. Wood, was charged with striking a woman with a gun. The case was continued for witnesses.

Willie Brown, 10 or 12 years old, and as black as the ace of spades, was charged with robbing his employer, an old colored man who keeps a shop near Ninth and Walnut. The amount was $15 or $20 and the arrest was by Officer C. E. Wood. The boy was bound over to Superior Court and went to jail in default of bond.

Hepsie Hall, a colored cook, on her way home with a basket of collards, had imbibed too freely and lay down at Ninth and Meadow streets Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock. Officer E. Piner came along and sent the woman to the station house. She was given 30 days on the county farm where it is hoped the fresh, outdoor air will be more conducive to her health that the hot atmosphere of the busy city.

Messrs. J. W. Blake and Miles Costin were charged by Officer M. P. Newton with riding their bicycles on the sidewalk near Eleventh and Market streets yesterday morning. The street was torn up and there was no other place to ride, so the Mayor let them go.

Recovered Stolen Goods.

Jim Davis, a colored boy, 12 years old, appeared on the docket, charged with larceny, but it was seen that no case could be made against him, and he was discharged without trial. While playing in an old unoccupied caboose on the Coast Line yards Sunday about noon, the boy found the lap robe, the eight coats, a vest and a pair of overalls stolen from the Independent ice factory Wednesday night. Officer E. L Smith went over and investigated the case in response to a telephone message from Mr. T. J. Simmons, of the ice factory, and the goods were restored to the rightful owners. The lap robe was on an old platform near the caboose and the other property was stuffed in a box and left in the car. Who the robbers were still remains a mystery.

WILMINGTON BAKING CO.

Geo. H. Howell, Esq., is Appointed Receiver for Defunct Concern.

George H. Howell, Esq., is appointed receiver for the Wilmington Baking Company, of this city. The order appointing Mr. Howell receiver was signed yesterday by Judge J. L. Webb, holding court at Burgaw. Mr. Marsden Bellamy, of counsel for Mr. W. T. Farriss, the petitioner, went up to Burgaw yesterday morning, had the papers signed and returned with them last night. Mr. Howell has given bond of $2,000 and will enter upon his duties as receiver at once. The store has been closed since last week on a rent attachment sued out by Hon. John D. Bellamy.

The Filtration Plant.

Contractor W. E. Glenn has been awarded the contract for the excavation and the concrete work for the new filter plant to be installed for the Clarendon Water Works Company, at the Hilton station, by the Pittsburg Filter Manufacturing Company. Mr. Glenn already has a force of hands at work on the excavations and is progressing rapidly. The filter plant will be just south of the pumping station.

HIS LAST ROLL-CALL.

John A. Odham, Sr., Answered Summons Early Sunday Morning.

Mr. John Allen Odham, a well known citizen of Wilmington and brave Confederate soldier, died early Sunday morning at the family home, No. 615 South Sixth street, after a brief illness with pneumonia. The funeral was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence by Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, and Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. J. O. Brown, J. D. Brown, Henry Ward, S. E. Smith, M. Marshburn and Frank Fales.

Mr. Odham was a native of Onslow, but had lived in this city nearly all his life. He was in the 64th year of his age and was well known as a dealer in produce at Front street market. He was a member of Cumming's Battery, Company E, 13th North Carolina Artillery, and served four years of the Civil War. A comrade of his paid this tribute to him yesterday: "He was a faithful, uncomplaining soldier, ever ready to obey orders and was one of four brothers who served valiantly in the same command."

Deceased is survived by a widow and four children, two sons and two daughters. They are Messrs. John A. Odham, Jr., and E. M. P. Odham, and Mrs. J. S. Potter, all of this city, and Mrs. C. E. Horton, of Raleigh.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Two Schooners With Lumber—British Ship Cleared—Notes.

The Clyde Liner Navahoe, Capt. Hall, arrived early yesterday morning from New York and expected to clear late last night for her regular Georgetown trip.

The British ship Fitzjames, Capt. Fearon, which has completed discharging cargo of nitrate of soda at this port, was cleared yesterday, light, for New York by Messrs. Heide & Co.

The schooner General Adelbert Ames and J. Howell Leeds cleared yesterday for New York, the first named with cargo from the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Co., and the second with cargo from the Angola Lumber Co. Both vessels are by C. D. Mafflt.

The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole arrived in port Sunday from an extended cruise South. As she passed in at Southport, the cutter supplied the schooner F. and T. Lupton with water. The Lupton is bound out from Wilmington but has been detained on account of rough weather.

The British steamer Holmlea, 1,143 tons, Capt. Luke, from Swansea, arrived yesterday at anchor at Southport and will come up the river to-day.

RETURN OF PERUCHI-GYPZENE.

Popular Entertainers Greeted by a Large Audience Last Night.

The Peruchi-Gypzene Company, upon its return engagements to the Academy of Music last night, presenting the comedy romance, "A Midnight Marriage," was greeted enthusiastically by a large audience. Mr. Peruchi in the comedy lead, as Judge Peter Gueney Knox, was exceptionally clever, and Miss Gypzene was dainty and pleasing as Bess VanBuren. Miss Helen Aubrey in the emotional part, as Ann Kruger, was particularly good while Mr. Mansfield as John Vanderen and Mr. Irvin, as Dick Vanderen, did some excellent work. The vaudeville stunts between acts were new and pleasing. "Baby Edna" was, perhaps, the favorite in this line and received warmest applause.

The company will present "In Mexico" or "The Morning After" for tonight's bill while the offering for the matinee to-morrow will be "The Ensign."

REV. W. A. GUERRY HERE.

Distinguished Chaplain of University of South a Wilmington Visitor.

The Rev. Dr. W. A. Guerry, chaplain of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., addressed a large congregation at St. James' Sunday morning and another at St. Paul's at night. Dr. Guerry presented especially the cause of the University and was heard with much interest by the members of his church at Wilmington. It was expected that Dr. Guerry would address the Episcopal Sunday schools of the city at St. James' in the afternoon, but he found it inconvenient to do so and the pleasant duty fell to Bishop Strange, who was heard with much pleasure and profit.

Last night at the rectory of St. James' Dr. Guerry was entertained most pleasantly by the male members of the parish. There were a number of informal addresses and the evening was most pleasantly spent by all who were so fortunate as to be present.

"A MOTHER'S HEART."

Striking Melodramatic Production at Academy Thursday Night.

"A Mother's Heart," said to be one of the strongest melodames of the present theatrical season and produced by a company of unqualified excellence will be the attraction at the Academy Thursday night. The piece is said to be full of human interest and to appeal to all classes, young and old. It is in four acts, and holds the attention of the audience from the rise to the fall of the final curtain. In this production will be seen Little Baby Dorothy, who recently made a pronounced hit at the Carnegie Lyceum, New York City, where she played the leading roles in the Children's Theatre, for which she was highly praised by the entire Metropolitan press. The sale of seats begins at Plummer's to-morrow. Prices for this engagement will be reduced to 25, 50 and 75 cents.

In Honor of Mr. Erwin.

In honor of the memory of the late former president, Robert G. Erwin, the entrance of the A. C. L. general offices in this city are appropriately draped in mourning. To-day during the hour of the funeral every office in the big building will be closed, and as far as possible during that hour business will cease all over the system. Mr. Erwin was held in the highest esteem by the Coast Line people everywhere and the tribute to him to-day will be more from the heart than the mere formality of such marks of respect.

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DISTINGUISHED MEN

Senator Simmons, Congressmen Small, Patterson and Others Coming

BANQUET OF BUSINESS MEN

Annual Gathering of Wilmington Chamber of Commerce at The Orton on Night of 31st—Extensive Arrangements in Progress.

Senator F. M. Simmons, Congressman. G. B. Patterson, Congressman John H. Small, Hon. Joseph A. Brown and other distinguished speakers of State and National reputation have accepted invitations to address the business men of the city at the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce, the date for which has been definitely fixed as Wednesday night, January 31st. Invitations to the gentlemen named were extended several days ago, but not until Sunday and yesterday did the acceptances begin to come in. All of them expressed pleasure at an opportunity of meeting with and speaking to the business men of Wilmington and their presence will lend dignity to an occasion which will be one of the most elaborate in the commercial history of the port.

The banquet will be at The Orton and that famous hostelry under its new management and proprietorship will demonstrate on the occasion that it is well able to take care of a dinner of the most exacting proportions and commensurate elegance. The committee in charge of the affair is already at work upon the arrangements and is meeting with encouragement from all the leading business men of the city.

In addition to the speakers from abroad it is also proposed to have brief addresses from a number of Wilmington men, each qualified to speak upon some particular line of commercial endeavor at the port.

Wilmington is just now shaking off a business lethargy of years standing and it is proposed to make the Chamber of Commerce banquet an impetus to the upward movement that has set in. It is hoped to interest in the banquet more than a hundred business men, representing all lines of trade.

PASTORS ENJOY OUTING.

Trolley Ride and Oyster Roast at Lumina Yesterday.

Members of the Wilmington Pastors' Association enjoyed a fine outing and an oyster roast yesterday morning at Lumina, on Wrightsville Beach. The party went down on a special car of the Consolidated Company and enjoyed a season of refreshment and pleasant social intercourse. Rev. R. W. Hogue, rector of St. James', served as master of ceremonies and a number of interesting addresses were made. A few of the speakers were Rev. Dr. W. A. Guerry, Chaplain of the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., a guest of honor of the party; Bishop Strange, Dr. Wells, Dr. Hale, Rev. N. M. Watson and Rev. H. L. Durant, who has lately arrived from Sewanee to take charge of the work at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd.

Besides those already mentioned there were present at the outing Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Immanuel Chapel, Rev. A. McCullen, of Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, of Brooklyn Baptist Church, and Rev. A. J. Parker, of Bladen Street Methodist Church.

SEWERS MUST BE FIXED.

Board of Health Issuing Notice to Property Owners Concerned.

The Health Department backed by the Sanitary Committee of the Board of Aldermen, is engaged just now in a commendable effort to cause at once the permanent repair of the private sewer known as Jacob's Run and the one emptying at foot of Grace street. The following is a copy of a circular letter sent out by the City Superintendent of Health with reference to the last named:

"Dear Sir:—The old sewer at and near the foot of Grace street into which the sewer from your premises enters, is in a very bad and unsanitary condition, and must be at once put in proper condition by substituting pipe for the old box sewer. This sewer has been condemned by the Board of Health and Board of Aldermen, and as the street at the foot of Grace street is about to be laid with Belgian Block the work must be done immediately.

"If not at once attended to, your connection with that sewer will be condemned and cut off."

MARRIED IN SANFORD, N. C.

Mr. Matthew L. Pettway and Miss Anna Reston Swann Wed.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rebecca S. Swann, in Sanford, N. C., Mr. Matthew Love Pettway, a popular young engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, and Miss Anna Reston Swann, an attractive young lady of Sanford, were happily married, the beautiful Episcopal ring service having been used. The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends and relatives who joined heartily in wishing the young people a most happy journey through life. Mr. and Mrs. Pettway will make their home in Wilmington, the groom being a son of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Pettway, No. 416 Dock street, this city.

L'Arioso's January German.

The January german of L'Arioso Club will be given on Wednesday night, January 24th, in the Masonic Temple. The card system admitting to the spectators' balcony as was used for the Christmas dance will be employed again for the January event of the club. The cards issued for the holiday german will remain good for the coming dance.

Court at Burgaw.

A one-week term of Pender Superior Court convened at Burgaw yesterday, Judge J. L. Webb, of Shelby, presiding. Criminal cases were first taken up and it was not expected that the civil docket would be reached before Wednesday. A number of Wilmington attorneys will attend the court during the week.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, arrived last night.

—Mr. J. A. Patterson, of Newbern, was here yesterday.

—Miss Caroline Harriss returned yesterday from a visit to Washington.

—Mr. J. F. Woodward, of Warsaw, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. K. M. Biggs, of Lumberton, arrived last night on the Seaboard train.

—J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, arrived yesterday and is at The Orton.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Butler, of Fort Caswell, were among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. Walter S. MacRae, of Fayetteville, was among Sunday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. H. T. Gregory, of Greensboro, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. W. A. Gray and wife, of Chicago, were among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Messrs. T. H. Buxton and S. B. Alexander, Jr., of Charlotte, were among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. John A Tate, the popular traveling man from Charlotte, was among Sunday's arrivals.

—Mr. Oscar Morris, who travels for a large clothing house in Richmond, is at home for a day or two.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Worth, of Petersburg, Va., are guests at the home of Mr. B. G. Worth, North Second street.

—Mr. Ernest S. Bulluck returned to Danville Military Institute yesterday, after having spent the holidays at home.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kennedy left Sunday for Fayetteville to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. W. P. Weymss.

—Mr. W. N. Brittin, of New York, representing the International Silver Co., was in the city yesterday calling on the trade.

—Mr. Dave Sinclair, travelling auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters in Savannah, Ga., arrived yesterday to spend a day or two.

—Mrs. A. P. McClammy and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend some time.

—Mr. A. W. Allen, who has been confined to his home a week by illness, is out again to the gratification of his many friends and has resumed his duties as pressman for The Morning Star.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Transfers Which Appear From Deeds Filed For Record Yesterday.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear:

Jas. W. McCartney and wife to George W. Millis, for $750, property on east side of Eighth, 265 feet north of Dawson street, 77x83 feet in size.

D. O. Connor and wife to D. L. T. Capps and wife, for $850, property at northeast corner of Second and Queen streets, 66x80 feet in size.

Thos. D. Meares, Jr., commissioner, to George O. Wolf and wife, for $50, property on south side of Meares, 76 feet west of Third street, 38x110 feet in size.

Baltimore Steamer Line.

Mr. Mason L. W. Williams, of Baltimore, general manager of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company, is expected here today in the interest of the projected steamship line between this port and the Monumental City. Mr. Williams was expected last week, but he wrote that he was detained and would certainly be here this week. He will talk over the proposed line with the business men generally and with the lumber shippers especially. It is now regarded almost as a certainty that the steamer will be put on this run in connection with Georgetown, S. C.

Sad Death of a Boy.

William Walter Piner, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Piner, corner of Third and Meares streets, died yesterday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock after an illness of some time with meningitis. The boy was only 10 years of age and to him the parents were strongly attached. Their sorrow upon his death is great and many friends deeply sympathize with them. The funeral will be conducted at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning and the remains will be laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery.

Town Pump on the "Bum."

The drain for the overflow from the town pump was stopped up yesterday and the concrete block pavement around the premises had to be torn up to remedy the trouble. It was found that some mischievous persons had dropped a big handful of 38 cartridges in the receptacle and that they had collected in a bend of the pipe, obstructing the flow. Broken beer bottles and other rubbish were also found in the pipe, which will lead the police to keep a stricter lookout for the mischievously inclined in the future.

Dutch Immigrants Arrive.

A party of seven Dutch immigrants, five men, one woman and a boy, arrived yesterday on the Clyde Liner Navahoe from New York. They came to work on Capt. T. M. Thompson's farm, near Southport, and went down to their new home on the steamer Sea Gate yesterday. The small colony came direct from New York and not a member of the party was able to speak English. The experiment with the Dutch class of immigrants for farm labor will be watched with interest.

Masquerade Ball To-Night.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the masquerade ball to be given to-night in Germania Hall. Music will be furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra and the indications are that a large number of couples will participate. The affair is in charge of a committee composed of E. R. Pickard, W. S. Morris and C. H. Bornemann.

—Joe Pete, colored, who said he was acting as peacemaker between two sons of Ham at Eleventh and Market streets late last night, appeared at the hospital with a knife gash across his wrist. The wound was dressed by Dr. Akerman and Joe Pete took his departure a sadder but a wiser "coon."

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WE WILL PLACE ON SALE TO-MORROW, MONDAY, 5,000 YARDS FRENCH ORGANDIES, 25c. VALUE I N BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS AND COLORINGS—SHEER MATERIAL. ON SALE MONDAY AT 12½c. PER YD.

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Hall's Drug Store, Cor. 5th & Castle Sts., is doing a larger prescription business than any other drug store in the city! This is a fact, however strange it may seem, and this is what it's due to: Every prescription sent here is filled and checked by a registered druggist —there are two of them here—and the materials used are the best the market affords. Besides the above, this store sends to any part of the city for prescriptions, fills them, and they are returned to you in a shorter time than it would require to walk to your nearest druggist. Next in importance is our night service, which after all is our greatest business getter, for it is hard to forget the store that will serve you after twelve at night, and nine out of ten of our night customers give us, at least a part of their day time trade.

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12 Per Cent. Acid	$10.00
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8-2-2 Goods,	18.00
8-3-3 Goods,	22.00
8-4-4 Goods,	26.25
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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CAROLINA INSURANCE COMPANY WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 1906, AT 12 O'CLOCK, IN THE COMPANY'S OFFICE.

M. S. WILLARD,
Secretary.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 17

THE ENTERING WEDGE.

The Philippine tariff bill will probably be disposed of by Congress today and hereafter we will hear more about the railroad freight bill and the ship subsidy. The latter bill is the latest Republican measure for a raid on the treasury, and it is claimed by its advocates that first and last it will require only $40,000,000 to help the ship owners monopolize the ocean carrying business of the United States and put an end to our shipping things to all parts of the world in foreign ships. It appears that the foreign ships are now carrying freights cheaper than American ships could carry them and the people are asked to cough up $40,000,000 in order to shut out the cheap ocean freighters. We presume we will hear a good deal of that ship subsidy bill, for it will have some strong advocates, as it has already been favorably reported by the Merchant Marine Commission and the Senate Committee on Commerce.

Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, is chairman of the Merchant Marine Commission, and in presenting the bill in the Senate he submitted his argument. The bill starts in "sorter mild like," as the lamented Vance used to say, and provides subsidies of $2,665,000 to begin the work of building up the American shipping industry which the tariff policy of the Republican party has strangled. For the small amount of $2,665,000 as a starter, Senator Gallinger made this big promise when he reported the bill for the Senate Committee on Commerce:

"1. A force of 10,000 naval volunteers trained to the naval service.

"2. A new fleet of from 200,000 to 300,000 tons of steel mail steamships, a naval reserve of fast transports, ammunition ships, supply ships, auxiliaries, etc., in case of war.

"3. A new addition of 1,500,000 tons of cargo vessels, increasing four-fold the actual ocean shipping of the United States.

"4. The creation of ten new and strengthened American steamship lines to South America, Central America, Africa and Asia, supplemented by a large and active fleet of 'tramp' or cargo vessels, opening new markets and giving increased trade and employment for the whole American people, impossible to set down in specific figures, but fifty-fold or a hundred-fold the entire cost of the national subventions."

The promise is that just as soon as the national treasury helps the ship owners to cook the goose of the foreign ships, the subsidy business will be ceased and American shipping will be left to stand on its own bottom. The same was said about the tariff, which policy was begun to help the "infant industries" and would be lowered as they got able to stand alone, whereas today the tariff is larger than it ever was and the Republican party is standing pat in pouring millions of protection into the lap of such overgrown infant industries as the Steel Trust. We rather fear that the ship subsidy is another Trojan horse and when it is trotted into the arena it will need feeding the balance of the life of the Republic.

We presume that the Republican majority will support the ship subsidy bill, but many of the leading papers of the United States are opposing it. Among them is the Brooklyn Citizen, which says of Senator Gallinger's figures which we quote above:

"If this fanciful picture represented facts, there might not be a ship on the ocean flying any flag but that of the United States after the subsidy was increased to the extent which its advocates said was necessary when it was proposed some years ago. For, the subsidy temptation might be sufficient to tempt foreign ship owners to abandon their own and invest their capital as fast as it seemed necessary in American ships, business and patriotism being two entirely different things.

"But, what might occur instead, and long before the $40,000,000 which Gallinger said would be expended for subsidy in the next ten years were paid out, might be the determination of foreign Governments to fight our subsidy policy with one of their own, in which case the ships that could be built and run the cheapest, would carry the world's produce just as they do to-day.

"As a matter of fact, no other industry in the United States is so generally protected as that of shipbuilding; for, though the British coasting trade is open to all foreigners, ours is closed to all vessels but our own, and the shield of the tariff against foreign competition is spread in front of every material that enters into ship construction, and around the employes in mines, forests, foundries and factories that furnish any thing needed in the ship yards.

"If, notwithstanding, we cannot compete with foreign nations for the ocean-carrying trade of the world, it is proof that the Republican tariff protection policy is a flat failure on the sea, whatever it may be on the land, as an excluder of the foreign competitor and a victimizer of the American consumer.

"But, be that as it may, the money of the multitude is not going to be invested in ships for the benefit of the few. Merchandise will continue to go by the cheapest route, and ships, like shoes, will continue to be constructed as there is a demand for them, thus following a law that is the foundation of all trade."

TRUCK CROP REPORTS.

Mr. T. J. Pence, Washington correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer, sends this from Washington:

"Reports on the condition of truck crops are to be included in the regular crop reports issued by the Department of Agriculture from now on. Announcement to this effect is made in a letter from Secretary Wilson to Representative Small. The appropriation for this work was included last year in the Agricultural Bill at the instance of Senator Simmons, and both he and Mr. Small have taken an active interest in the matter, which is of great importance to the trucking interests in North Carolina. The system for doing this work has been organized, Mr. Wilson states, and it will include reports on the growing, maturity and shipment of early vegetables and berries. State agents will do a good part of the truck reporting, assisted by field agents."

The Star is sure the efforts of North Carolina's Congressmen in securing this attention from the Agricultural Department to the trucking industry will be fully appreciated. It dignifies this branch of agricultural industry, in which eastern North Carolina is engaged on a large scale. Of course, the aim is to benefit the industry and it is gratifying that the Agricultural Department will lend a hand in the development of this important branch of agriculture—worth millions of dollars to eastern Carolina and of immense importance to the population centres which look to us for fresh and superior products for the table.

TEN ACRES ENOUGH.

The Star has received from the Carolina Trucking Development Company, of Wilmington, a book entitled "Ten Acres Enough," published by the Cultivator Publishing Company, of Atlanta. This book is a republication of one gotten out more than 40 years ago by the Southern Cultivator, one of the oldest and best of Southern farm journals. It is, however, brought up to date by eliminating things which Southern agriculture has outgrown and adding to it the up-to-date methods, scientific knowledge and invaluable information which a modern farmer requires. The book exploits intensive farming, tells how to do it on ten acres of land, and shows what astonishing results can be obtained by thorough or intensive cultivation and every farmer in eastern North Carolina would do well to read it.

February Magazines.

Pearson's Magazine for February is out, and it is intensely entertaining from the handsome cover design to the last page. It is attractively illustrated and the contents of the magazine embrace a variety of literature and realing matter of exceptionable value, Pearson's can be had for $1 a year or 10 cents per copy, by addressing The Pearson Publishing Company, 2 to 20 Astor Place, New York.

The February Cosmopolitan is on our round table, and that it is ready for the reading public is sufficient announcement. This favorite magazine is beautifully illustrated and the articles and discussions are of unusual interest and value. It is enough to whet the apetite of the reader to mention that among the Treason of the Senate," "Socialist Government of London," and others equally as good. This magazine is sent for $1 a year, or 10 cents per copy. Address Comopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, N. Y.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—There is more honor than cash in "teaching the young idea how to shoot." Last year the salaries of 24,000 elementary school teachers in Ohio averaged but 72 cents a day.—Atlanta Constitution.

—The girl who doesn't hunt for a husband but just sits down and waits for him to appear, is getting good practice for what she will doubtless have to do often enough after her marriage.—Modern Society.

—We admire the business courage and enterprise of the men who are behind the new $750,000 fire insurance company. It will take plenty of pluck and perseverance to carry the plans into a successful consummation but we do not anticipate any other result.—Greensboro Telegram.

—In the January number of his Magazine, Tom Watson practically charges that the leading papers of Georgia are subsidized. While Tom is thus throwing stones, an officer of the unspeakable Town Topics Company testifies it owns Tom's magazine.—Norfolk Landmark.

—A young man in town counted the word "lovely" 37 times in one column of society stuff in an Atlanta newspaper last Sunday. The bride was "lovely,' and her dress was "lovely," and the decorations were "lovely"—in short, it was a very "lovely" affair altogether.—Newberry (S. C.) Observer.

—Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, has introduced a bill providing that the President be allowed $15,000 a year for expenses of transportation. Whether the amount is right or not is not a matter to be determined, but the principle is right. The President's traveling expenses should not be borne by the railroad companies, nor paid out of his own pockets. The journeys which he takes are usually at the desire of the people, and the people are willing to pay the cost of them.—Rochester Union-Advertiser.

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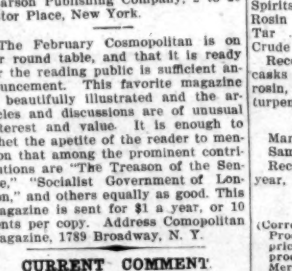

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TWINKLINGS.

—"What would you consider that lawyer's chief assets?" "I should say his lie-abilities."—Montgomery Advertiser.

—The next time Mr. Simmons will perhaps let his Republican friends settle their differences among themselves.—Durham Herald.

—"What is the difference between a parsol and a man who sees ghosts?" "Give it up." "One shades the eyes and the other eyes the shades."—New York Times.

—De Tanque—Guzzler hasn't been around lately. I wonder if anything is wrong with him? O'Soaque—I'm afraid so. I heard he was going to get married.—Philadelphia Record.

—"When you were married, did your wife promise to obey." "Well, I should say not," responded the careworn citizen. "I can't even get my children to do that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Miss Passey—A fortune-teller has told me where I should find my future husband. Mrs. — Situplate — Goodness! Give me her address at once. Perhaps she could tell me where my present one is.—Judge.

—Mr. Snooks—To what, sir, do you attribute your success as a salesman? Mr. Sellem—If a customer doesn't see what he wants I make him want what he sees.—Cleveland Leader.

—"So you do not care to be an orator?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum. The man who talks attracts attention, but it is the man he is talking about who stands a chance of getting the office."—Washington Star.

—He (laying down his paper)—Well, I begin to think it's true that great riches do not bing happiness. She.—And yet I have no doubt you would be glad to experiment with gilded misery a little if you had the means of enjoying it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SAVED FROM RUIN

What Three Weeks at Greensboro Keeley Institute Did For Hard Drinker

CURED OF LIQUOR DISEASE

Twenty Years of Misery Gave Way to Cheerfulness—Happiness Was Restored to Home—Snug Sum in Bank.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

Thirteen years ago I took three weeks treatment at the Keeley Institute for the disease of drunkenness. For more than 20 years before I took the Keeley Cure I had been a constant drinker. I had gone so far that none of my acquaintances had hope that there was any earthly redemption for me, but finally, at the suggestion of a friend, I agreed to go to Keeley. We had no money, but, as luck would have it, a neighbor agreed to lend us the necessary amount. We gave him a mortgage on our little place and off I started for Keeley, feeling about as low in spirit and as blue as any poor mortal ever felt. I knew, however, that something must be done or all was lost, so I stuck to my resolution to try it. At the Keeley Institute I was treated most courteously by the officers, manager and physician. They were all deeply in earnest. They were so kind, so considerate, so patient and took so much interest in all the patients that I soon began to grow cheerful; and that awful despondency, which had hung like a millstone about my neck, began to leave me. I grew stronger and stronger each day, and each day my faith in Keeley became more steadfast. I left the Institute a new man, thoroughly new. Four years work as store-keeper and gauger at a government still did not tempt me, and from that day to this good hour I have neither tasted nor desired to taste intoxicating liquors of any description. I paid off the mortgage on our little place and we now enjoy all the comforts known to our community, besides have a sung little sum in bank for a rainy day. My wife says that Keeley saved us from everlasting ruin, and I well know that what she says is as true as gospel.

If all men who are afflicted with the disease of drunkenness only knew the merits of the Keeley Cure they would pour into Greensboro by train loads.

W. F. THOMASON.

Lexington, N. C., Nov. 23, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 15, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 64½c. bid.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.50.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	38
Rosin	306
Tar	183
Crude	150

Receipts same day last year—11 casks spirits turpentine, —— barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar, 79 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 440 bales; same day last year, 252 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 84c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c.; extra prime, 60c.; fancy, 65c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Firm, 23 to 24 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Firm, 9 to 10; hams, 11 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 15.—The cotton market was moderately active and showed some irregularity. The tone, however, was steady in the main and the market closed at a net advance of 5 to 15 points. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales. The opening was firm at an advance of 9 to 13 points and shortly afterward all the active months were selling about 15 to 16 points higher on bull support and covering as a result of much higher Liverpool cables and evidences of a better general demand through wire and commission houses, which was attributed by some to the influence of the resolutions passed by the New Orleans convention favoring a further reduction in acreage and holding the balance of the present crop for 15 cents. It seemed, however, as though the advance to 11.67 for March was attracting a good deal of realizing, this price representing a gain of about 35 points from the low level of last week, and toward midday the market turned irregular. In the early afternoon it weakened under realizing and some selling by local bears on rumors of freer spot offerings, but after declining a point or two under the initial figures, rallied on a renewal of covering and later dispatches from the South claiming a better spot demand and very firm holders. The closing was steady in tone and within three or four points of the top on active months. Southern spot markets according to official reports were unchanged to 1-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports today 19,682 bales, against 33,572 last week, and 20,965 last year. For the week (estimated) 130,000 bales, against 161,874 last week and 125,917 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 7,609 bales, against 9,959 last year, and at Houston 4,067 bales, against 4,244 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands, 12.05; middling, gulf, 12.30; sales 812 bales.

Futures opened firm; Jan. 11.45; Feb. 11.50 bid; March 11.60; April 11.70; May 11.72; July 11.78; Aug. 11.57; Sept. 11.00; Oct. 10.85.

Futures closed steady; closing bids: Jan. 14.47; Feb. 11.50; March 11.63; April 11.67; May 11.72; June 11.73; July 11.77; Aug. 11.55; Sept. 10.94; Oct. 10.79.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 6,511 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 7,609 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 1,267 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 1,460 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 333 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 440 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.30.

Pensacola—Steady; net receipts,1,024 bales.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 6 bales.

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 27 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 19,682 bales. Exports; Great Britain, 6,-

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4.

New York—Quiet, 12.05.

Boston—Quiet, 12.05; net receipts, 100 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 905 bales.

951 bales; France, 1,024 bales; Continent, 17,775 bales; Stock, 954,129 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 41,854 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 34,100 bales; France, 9,289 bales; Continent, 25,940 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,400,790 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,783,073 bales; France, 526,900 bales; Continent, 1,459,784 bales; Japan, 38,309 bales; Mexico, 1,-164 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 4,067 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 3-4c.; net receipts, 453 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 1,669 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 9-16c.; net receipts, 40 bales.

Cincinati—Net receipts, 620 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 3-4c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool Jan. 15.—Spot Cotton—in fair demand; prices 12 points higher; American middling fair, 6.72d; good middling, 6.38d; middling, 6.20d; low middling, 6.04d; good ordinary, 5.86d; ordinary, 5.70d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,900 American. Receipts 6,100 bales, all American. Futures opened firm and closed quiet; American middling G. O. C. Jan. 6.06d; Jan.-Feb. 6.06d; Feb.-March, 6.08d; March-April, 6.11d; April-May, 6.14d; May-June, 6.17d; June-July, 6.18d; July-Aug., 6.19d; Aug.-Sept., 6.11d; Sept.-Oct., 5.87d; Oct.-Nov., 5.80d; Nov.-Dec., 5.77d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Jan. 15.—Money on call, firm 4@6 per cent; ruling rates 4 1-2@5 per cent; closing bid 5; offered at 6. Time loans easier, 60 days and 90 days 5@5 1-4 per cent; six months 5. Prime mercantile paper 5@5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer with actual business in bankers bills at 486.60@486.65 for demand, and at 483.30@483.35 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483 1-2@484 and 487 @ 487 1-2. Commercial bills 483 1-8. Bar silver 65 5-8. Mexican dollars 50 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	102 7-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	103 1-8
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s. cou	103
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s. cou	103
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou.	130 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	81 3-8
American Tobacco, 6s cert	115 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line, 6s	101 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1-4
L. & N. Unified, 4s ex. in	104
Seaboard Air Line	90 1-4
Southern Railway, 5s	118
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	98 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	113 1-8
American Sugar Refining	150 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd., cert	105 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	162 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	115 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	98
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	153 3-4
Manhattan L.	160
New York Central	154 1-2
Norfolk & Western	88 3-4
Norfolk & Western, pfd	93 1-2
People's Gas	100 1-4
Reading	142 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	93 1-2
Reading, 2nd pfd	96 7-8
Southern Pacific	68 1-2
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	38 7-8
Southern Railway, pfd	101 1-2
Tenn., Coal & Iron	160 1-4
U. S. Steel	44 3-4
U. S. Steel, pfd	108 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	54 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	114
S. A. L., com. ask'd	——
S. A. L., pfd	——
Standard Oil	686
Western Union	93

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY FOR THE BLOOD, LIVER, LUNGS,

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Reports of damage to the crops in India and Argentine created strength in the wheat market here today, the May delivery being up 3-8 to 1-8c. Corn was off 1-8 to 1-4c. Oats and provisions were practically unchanged.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	88¾	89	88⅝	88⅞
July	85¼	85⅞	85¼	85⅝
Corn, No. 2.—				
Jan.	42	42	41¾	41¾
May	45½	45⅝	45¼	45¼
July	46	46⅛	45⅝	45⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
Jan.	30⅞	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
May	32	32¼	31⅞	32
July	30⅝	30⅝	30⅜	30⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	13.75	13.75	13.75	13.75
May	14.20	14.20	14.07½	14.12½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	....	....	....	7.52½
May	7.72½	7.72½	7.65	7.70
May	7.82½	7.82½	7.77½	7.82½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.52½	7.57½	7.50	7.50
May	7.65	7.67½	7.62½	7.65

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 85 1-2@87 1-2; No. 3 spring wheat,83 @84 1-2; No. 2 red, 88 5-8@87; No. 2 corn, 43; No. 2 yellow, 43 1-4; No. 2 oats, 30 5-8; No. 2 white, 32 1-4@ 33 1-4; No. 3 white, 30 1-2@32; No. 2 rye, 66 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.70 @13.75; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.52½; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.3s@7.50; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.60@7.70; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Jan. 15.—Four firm.

CORN MEAL—Barley steady.

WHEAT—Irregular; No. 2 red 91 1-2 elevator. Options firm at 3-8@ 3-4 net advance. May 93; July 90 3-4.

CORN—Firm; No. 2, new 56 elevator. Options 1-8c net higher; Jan. 54 1-2; May 51 1-4; July 51 1-2.

OATS—Steady, mixed 36 1-2@38.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Steady.

LARD—Firm; western steamed 7.85 @7.95. Refined steady. Compound 6 1-8@6 3-9.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Quiet.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8 3-8; mild steady; Cordova 9 3-4 @ 12 3-4. Futures steady at a net advance of 10@15 points.

SUGAR—Nominal; fair refining 3 1-8; centrifugal 96 test 3 5-8; molasses sugar 2 7-8; refined quiet.

BUTTER—Steady to firm; creamery 18@27; do held 19@24.

CHEESE—Firm, full cream, small and large, colored and white, Sept. fancy 14 1-4; do Oct. best 13 1-2 @ 13 3-4; do late made 4; small colored and whites, average best 12 1-4; skims, full to light 11 1-2@11 3-4.

EGGS—Easy; nearby selected 18@ 29; western firsts 21 1-2@22; southerns 18@22.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked 4 1-2 @ 4 3-4; other domestic 2 3-4@5.

Freights steady; cotton by steam to Liverpool 20; grain by steam 2 1-4.

POTATOES—Steady; Bermuda, second crop; per barrel $3@$4.50; do Southern, $2 @$2.50.

CABBAGE—Dull; Danish per ton $18@$23; small domestic $13@$16.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easy for spot summer yellow, but firm otherwise. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 26@26 1-2; prime summer yellow 33@33 1-2; prime winter yellow 35@35 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 15.—Slightly increased activity was noted in the dry goods market today. A larger number of buyers were present and manifested much interest, particularly in spot goods. The advance of 1-2c in staple products was the feature of the day.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 15.—Turpentine firm at 68 to 68 1-2 asked; rosin steady, strained common to good 3.75.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 15.—Turpentine firm 65; sales 432; receipts 207; shipments 1,519.

tine firm 65; sales 432; receipts 207; 2,355; shipments 2,350; stock 54,430.

Quote: ABC. 3.35; D. 3.40; E. 3.45; F. 3.50; G. 3.55; H. 3.75; I. 4.35; K. 4.90; M. 5.15; N. 5.70; WG. 6.00; WW. 6.10.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 15.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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Home-made or Canned Soups are greatly improved in flavor by the addition of a trifle of Armour's Extract of Beef. It gives that rich beefy color and delicious taste. You will be surprised how much it improves even the best of soups.

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Steamers.

Duart (Br) 2,008 tons, Dalziel, Heide & Co.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Usher (Br.), 2,350 tons, Perry, Heide & Company.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflt.

Schooners.

Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Crabtree, C. D. Mafflt.

Maggie S. Hart, 591 tons, Farrow, C. D. Mafflt.

Harold J. McCarthy (Am.), Wright, 297 tons, C. D. Mafflt.

Waccamaw, 408 tons, Demings, C. D Mafflt.

Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, C. D. Mafflt.

Ralph M. Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C. D. Mafflt.

F. W. Pickles (Br.) 386 tons, Patterson, C. D. Mafflt.

Joseph P. Cooper, 315 tons, Beauchamp, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 15, 1906.

W. & W. Railroad—99 bales cotton, 12 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—276 bales cotton, 50 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 103 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—57 bales cotton, 5 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—3 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—7 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Leo.—10 casks spirits turpentine, 79 barrels rosin.

Schr. J. C. Allen—1 bale cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. C. T. Herman—6 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 36 barrels tar.

Schr. J. D. Pigott—7 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

Total—440 bales cotton, 38 casks spirits turpentine, 306 barrels rosin, 183 barrels tar, 150 barrels crude turpentine.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

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STRAYED—HALF-GROWN WHITE Setter Pup with black ears and a little tan on his face. C. M. Butler, 216 South Third street. ja16-1t

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STOLEN—FRIDAY NIGHT WHILE Union News Co.'s basket was under car shed; one imitation Alligator Hand Grip, containing deeds and contracts, &c. Reward for any information leading to recovery. Willie A. Lee, News Agent. Trains 48 and 49, Norfolk & Wilmington. ja16-1t

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(Daily.)

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	Leave Beach.
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10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
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Water	2.270	Water	.620
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	100.000		100.000

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—J. M. Powers, a railroad contractor of Buncombe county, was blown to pieces by dynamite Saturday morning while doing construction work near Bushnell.

—The Presbyterian church in Spencer, N. C., is in receipt of a check for $500 from the Southern Railway Company's office at Washington as a donation to the organization at that place, the money to be used toward the completion of a handsome new church building recently erected there.

—Duplin News: "Hon. John D. Bellamy says that Duplin county is the home of phosphate and that good roads can be made all over our county with this phosphate provided we should ever desire to use it. Mr. Bellamy further said that sand clay roads are all right but the rock roads would prove more lasting."

—The Pomona Cotton Manufacturing Co., Lee H. Battle, president, Albert L. Bain secretary, treasurer and general manager, will begin business at Greensboro by the middle of March. The new enterprise is a reorganization of the Etawah Mills and Mr. Bain claims for the mill that it will be, in appointment, the equal of any mill in the South.

—Kinston Free Press: "In response to letters from the Lenoir Commercial Club, Mr. Z. E. Fiveash, of Mississippi, patentee of a new process for extracting spirits turpentine from pine knots, roots, stumps and wood, was in the city to-day looking to the establishment of a plant here. Mr. Fiveash and the industrial committee of the Commercial Club will try to interest local capital in building the plant and operating it here. His firm will take part of the stock."

—A dispatch from Washington says: "Mrs. Lucy E. Polk died here yesterday morning in the 79th year of her age. She was the widow of Col. William H. Polk, who was minister to Spain during the administration of his brother, President James K. Polk, which position he resigned to enter the army of invasion into Mexico. Mrs. Polk was a native of Warren county and was connected by blood and marriage with many of the most prominent people in this and other States."

—Charlotte Observer: "Mr. Andrew Carnegie has promised Biddle University, the well-known college for colored people, $12,500 for a library and work will begin on the building in the early fall. Dr. D. J. Sanders went to see the representatives of the great old Scotchman during the holidays and secured the promise. Biddle has about 16,000 volumes already and will add more. An up-to-date building will be erected. The $600 or more required to maintain the library will be furnished by the college."

—A dispatch Sunday from Greenville, N. C., says: "Ayden, this county, had a fire this morning, starting about 4 o'clock. Five stores, all wood, were destroyed. The total loss is about $25,000, with not over one-third insured. Those burned out were the following named: W. C. Johnson & Co.; S. W. Tyson, P. S. Cannon, Mack Stancil, W. H. Dew, J. H. Tripp & Bro., and Horton & Mackbone. The two last named saved most of their stock. J. J. Edwards & Co., and J. W. Quinerly & Bro., on the opposite side of the street from the fire, sustained some damage to stock."

—Dispatch Jan. 12 from Tarboro: The body of James Wells, was found by some of the road hands early this morning in a sand pit near the county road that leads to Old Sparta. He was on his knees with his head bent over near the ground. A wound was discovered just in front of the lower part of the ear. Powder stains were on his hands. A few nights ago he attempted to kill his wife. He shot at her, and, throwing her upon the floor of his house, he beat her badly with the butt end of his pistol. Thinking he had killed her, he fled, and it is thought that he killed himself a short time afterwards. Only a few days ago he was placed under a peace bond."

—Durham Sun: "In the court circles yesterday morning Charles Barbee was called into court and asked by the mayor where he had been purchasing his liquor. This he refused to answer and several other questions concerning the matter were asked him, but nothing would he answer. He was then told that he would be punished for contempt to court. Still refusing to tell where he got his "booze" the mayor ordered him to jail for thirty days. Barbee commenced to serve his sentence at once and was committed to the county jail, where he will be required to stay thirty days. This is the first case of this kind and has attracted much attention."

—A dispatch from Salisbury says: "Struck by a rapidly moving electric car, Eugene O. Stallings, a son of the Rev. Dr. Stallings, is in a precarious condition at the home of his father. Mr. Stallings alighted from the car at a point somewhere between Salisbury and Spencer. Upon leaving the car he sat on one of the rails and it is supposed went to sleep. Upon the return trip, after rounding a sharp curve the motorman discovered the form of a man on the rails, but too late to apply the brakes in time to check the speed of the fast speeding car and the unfortunate and unconscious man was hurled from the tracks. He was conveyed to his home where it was ascertained that he was seriously, if not fatally injured."

—An appeal is again to be made to Governor Glenn in behalf of W. R. Murray, of Durham, now serving a two-year sentence for killing J. S. Murray. The petitions are being prepared, and the governor will be asked to reconsider the application for pardon. The request for another review of the case is made on the statement of four physicians that the prisoner cannot live out his sentence if he is left in the jail. These physicians are Dr. T. A. Mann, county and city health officer; Dr. John M. Manning, Dr. J. M. O'Kelly, and Dr. N. M. Johnson. These well known physicians have examined carefully the condition of the prisoner and say he now has symptoms of consumption and that he has catarrh and is suffering otherwise.

—Saturday's Goldsboro Argus: "The dental office of Dr. J. N. Johnson, on the second floor front, near the Bank of Wayne, on Walnut street, was gutted by fire early this morning that is supposed to have had its origin in spontaneous combustion. It was discovered by a young lady in the neighborhood, who was awakened by the noise, and who gave the alarm, otherwise a most serious conflagration would assuredly have resulted. The fire department were promptly on the scene, and as usual, did most efficient work; confining the flames to Dr. Johnson's suite of rooms and extinguishing them in quick time. The damage to the building, which is the property of Mr. E. B. Borden, Jr., and also to Dr. Johnson's office is fully covered by insurance. The latter will have to order a complete new equipment, as his entire outfit and handsome furnishings were destroyed."

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SPECIAL REDUCED RATES VIA THE SEABOARD.

The Seaboard begs to announce that on account of the occasions mentioned below the rates and conditions named will apply.

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO: Golf Tournament, January 16th, and February 13th, 1906. Rate of one first-class fare plus 25c will apply, tickets sold January 1st-12th, continuous passage in each direction with final limit February 28th, 1906.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN: Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies, May 10th-15th, 1906. Rate, one first-class fare plus 25c. for the round trip(minimum rate) 50 cents, tickets sold May 8th, 9th and 10th, final limit ten days in addition to date of sale. Tickets may be extended.

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Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	6 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	5 26 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 61 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	2 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

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	Daily	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m.	2 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 55 am
Ar Savannah	4 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jacksville	.....	8 40 am	3 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following City Ordinance, to which attention has heretofore been called, will be rigidly enforced hereafter:

"No person shall either walk upon, ride upon, or permit his or her horse to stand upon, any plaza or vacant space set apart in this city for the growth of grass, trees, or shrubs, or places of ornament to the city, nor shall any one hitch a horse or any other animal to any tree, lamp post, telephone, telegraph, or electric-wire post in this city. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined ten (10) dollars."

By order of the Mayor.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 17

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ALBERT T. PATRICK REPRIEVED TILL MARCH

Governor Higgins Gives Condemned Lawyer New Lease on Life to Produce New Evidence.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer, convicted and awaiting execution in Sing Sing prison next week, for the murder of William Marsh Rice, in New York city in September, 1900, was reprieved this afternoon by Governor Higgins until March 19th, a space of 56 days. This reprieve is granted for the purpose of giving Patrick's counsel time to bring before a trial court alleged newly discovered evidence. Its granting followed a hearing by the governor and was in accordance with the request of former Senator David B. Hill, and Judge W. K. Olcott, of counsel for Patrick, and with the full consent of District Attorney Jerome, who was present in person. Senator Hill came forth for the first time from his sick room after an illness of more than two months, in order to attend the hearing, and addressed the governor at considerable length.

In announcing the reprieve of Patrick, Governor Higgins gave out the following memorandum:

"It appears that Patrick is not at this time an applicant for executive clemency, but that he desires to present newly discovered evidence bearing upon the question of his guilt or innocence which has not been presented to the court. A motion for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence may be made at any time before execution in case of a sentence of death and Patrick's counsel state that it is their intention to make such a motion in his case if time is given them. Patrick should have ample opportunity to present his case to the court and when his case is ended in the courts, an appeal to the executive for mercy will be in order."

COAST LINE WINS BIG CASE.

South Carolina Cannot Collect Back Taxes for Fifteen Years.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 15.—In an opinion of Justice White, the Supreme Court of the United State to-day affirmed the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the district of South Carolina in the case of the State of South Carolina vs. the Atlantic Coast Line. The case was an appeal by the State from a decision of the Circuit Court holding the Cheraw and Darlington Railroad Company, now owned by the Atlantic Coast Line, to be exempt from State taxation under its charter. The suit was instituted by the railroad company to secure an injunction against the State authorities and the authorities of Chesterfield, Darlington and Florence counties, prohibiting them from taking steps looking to the collection of back taxes in those counties for the past fifteen years. The decision was against the State on the ground that the charter was in the nature of a contract.

ROOSEVELT ON LOCK CANAL.

Will Send Message to Congress—Fears Salaries Will Be Cut.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 15. — President Roosevelt is preparing to send to Congress a message which will favor a lock canal. He had a conference today with several members of the Senate committee on inter oceanic canals. The message of the President will favor the construction of a lock canal on the ground that it is in the interest of the present generation and not posterity and for the further reason that it can be built at less cost of time and money. He is making an effort to crystalize sentiment in favor of a lock canal. It is said, that the President incidentally asked the Republican members of the committee to support the nomination of Joseph B. Bishop to be a member of the canal commission and to use every effort to prevent indiscriminate reductions of the salaries of canal officials, which he fears may be the result of the investigation.

MRS. TAGGART SKIPS AWAY.

Sailed for Europe Under Assumed Name—Took Children.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 15.—The Times-Star to-day published a story to the effect that Mrs. Grace Taggart, who was to have appeared in the Wooster court to-day, in connection with her recent divorce from Captain E. F. Taggart, U. S. A., is on board the steamship Cedric with her two sons, en route to Europe. She is said to have been booked as Mrs. Grace Thompson, accompanied by a trained nurse. The arrangements for her sailing are said to have been made by her friends without her knowledge, and that she was afterwards persuaded to make the trip abroad in order to be out of Captain Taggart's reach until after his departure for the Philippines. The party is en route to Paris.

New York, Jan. 15.—On the passenger list of the White Star steamer Cedric, which sailed from this port January 10th for Liverpool, are the names of Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, Master William Thompson and Master Robert Thompson.

SOUTHERN COTTON GROWERS.

President Harvie Jordan and Secretary Cheatham Re-elected.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, Jan. 15.—The Southern Cotton Association held its annual business meeting to-day with almost a full board sitting. Harvie Jordan was re-elected president and Richard Cheatham was re-elected secretary. H. H. Hiatt, of Columbia, S. C., was elected treasurer and George T. Jester, of Corsicana, Texas, was chosen vice-president in place of Mr. Peters, of Texas. The salary of the president was fixed at $5,000 a year. Secretary Cheatham's salary was raised from $2,500 to $3,000 a year. The salary of the treasurer was fixed at $500 a year and the vice presidents to serve without salary. The salary of the general financial agent and organizer, Hon. E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, who was elected according to the suggestions of the mass-meeting, was fixed at $5,000 a year.

Foreign market yesterday took a tranquil view of the Morocco conference upon the eve of its convening. Discounts hardened a trifle, however, in London and Berlin and sterling exchange fell back a fraction in Paris.

THE PRESIDENT'S ILL ADVISED ACT

Senator Bacon Adroitly Secured Open Discussion of Moroccan Question Yesterday

COLLOQUY WITH MR. LODGE

Senator Hale Joined Bacon in Saying That Mr. Roosevelt Was Treading on Dangerous Ground—Ship Subsidy Bill Up.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Mr. Bacon today succeeded in securing an open door discussion of the Moroccan question by the Senate. This result was accomplished by the introduction of a resolution making a general declaration against interference on the part of the government of the United States in any controversy among European nations concerning their international affairs.

Mr. Bacon's resolution is as follows:

"Resolved by the Senate, that interference with or participation in any controversy between European governments relating to European international questions is a violation of the well settled, well defined policy of this government, which has been recognized and observed for more than a century past."

Mr. Bacon contended that participation in the Algeciras conference is liable to involve the United States in the entaglements of European countries. He then dwelt upon the magnitude of the controversy over Morocco. The point at issue, he said, was whether France shall exercise exclusive control in Morocco or Germany shall share in that control. "The question may be settled so as to bring peace," he said, "and it may be so determined as to result in war." He asserted that all the European governments regard war as the possible result, but even if peace was to be the result it would be quite as injurious as war would be because of the precedent it would establish

Mr. Bacon said that the country is as much committed to the doctrine that entangling foreign alliances must be avoided as though it were a part of the written constitution.

"Who has departed from that doctrine?" asked Mr. Lodge, and Mr. Bacon replied that the policy against which he was inveighing would be a departure.

"Then," asked Mr. Lodge, "are the Senator's remarks to be interpreted as a warning?"

Mr. Bacon admitted that such was the case, whereupon the Massachusetts Senator expressed gratification, saying that he had not hitherto been able to decide as to the Georgia Senator's purpose. To these remarks Mr. Bacon replied that he considered himself peculiarly unfortunate in not expressing himself so as to be comprehended by the great intellect of the Massachusetts Senator. "In such a case," he said, "the fault must all be with the speaker."

"I knew," replied Mr. Lodge, "that the Senator had some great object in view and I am much pleased to learn that it is to protect the country from a violation of Washington's farewell address."

"It is more than that," said Mr. Bacon. "We want to save the country from a violation of the policy laid down in the farewell address."

Mr. Hale said that he did not regret the discussion. "I think that in all matters submitted to the Senate involving treaties or even the negotiation of treaties it was never intended to shut the Senate out of participation." I don't believe," he said, "that in the present case the Secretary of State will allow the country to be involved. I wish that the Secretary of State, and the President had determined not to send delegates to this conference. It is not called in the interests of commerce. It is a simon pure and outright political affair and has to do with matters in which we have no concern. The danger is not from the President or from the Secretary, but from the war spirit in this country." After enlarging upon this point, he said the United States has little to do with Morocco, and that we could negotiate a new treaty if desired in sixty days.

Mr. Bacon expressed the opinion that nine out of ten who had heard the debate agreed with the position of Mr. Hale, and he asked what would happen if a question involving serious political question should arise and the American delegates should have the tie vote.

"In such event," replied Mr. Hale, "I believe that Secretary Root, backed by the President, would telegraph the delegates to withdraw from the conference."

Mr. Bacon responded that while all might be safe under the present administration, the important point is that a great precedent is involved. The time might come when bad men would be in places of responsibility as it had in one instance, when a man who was afterwards tried for treason, had cast a deciding vote, and the danger would arise at such a time.

Concluding, Mr. Bacon said he had meant no reflection on the President or the Secretary of State, both of whom he highly respected. He spoke feelingly of the fact that the President's maternal ancestors were Georgeoans, and that he had performed a great service to humanity in bringing about peace between Russia and Japan. He added that the President not being a lawyer, might easily become involved in some matters requiring legal discrimination, as had evidently been the case in the matter of a treaty which had never been submitted to the Senate, but which is nevertheless in full force and effect.

Mr. Bacon's resolution was then at his request, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the merchant marine bill was laid before the Senate. Mr. Gallinger offered a number of amendment to that bill which were adopted.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

The House.

General debate on the Philippine tariff bill was concluded in the House to-day, having been in progress daily since January 4th. The bill will be taken up for amendment under the five-minute rule to-morrow, and put on its passage either to-morrow or next day.

Preceeding the debate to-day, the statehood fight made its appearance on the floor for the first time, in the form of a personal explanation by Mr. Babcock, of Wisconsin, credited with being the leader of the opponents of the joint statehood forces. Mr. Babcock denied that his course in opposition to the bill was dictated by any feeling of revenge because he had not been made chairman of the appropriation committee. He also took occasion to state his position in favor of tariff revision.

Tariff talks were made during the day by Mr. Dearmond, of Missouri, and Mr. Kelliher, of Massachusetts, who spoke particularly with reference to the needs of the State. Speeches for the Philippine tariff bill were made by Messrs. Parker, of New Jersey; Lamb, of Virginia; Bennett, of New York; and Randell, of Texas. Those speaking against the measure included Messrs. Goebel of Ohio Davis, of Minnesota; Tindall, of Missouri, and Campbell, of Ohio. The debate was closed by an extended speech by Mr. Boutell, of Illinois, a member of the ways and means committee, and in favor of the bill.

A word picture of the prosperity of the South was made by Mr. Lamb, of Virginia, who will vote fire for the minority substitute and on its defeat, for the majority bill. The tariff, he predicted, will cause the downfall of the Republican party in the Presidential campaign.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

PASSENGERS RESCUED FROM STEAMER CHEROKEE

Sixty Souls Besides Crew Safely Landed in Fearfuly Rought Sea—Steamer is Lost.

Atlantic, City, N. J., Jan. 15.—Captain Archibald, his two mates and the life saving crews who had refused to leave the steamer Cherokee which lies standed on the treacherous Brigantine Shoals two miles off shore, to-night abandoned the vessel. When they left the steamer to the fate of the elements, waves were rolling over the deck and pounding against the pilot house—the last refuge of the captain and his little band of men. The big vessel, which is valued at about a half a million dollars, will probably be a total loss. To-night two wrecking tugs and a lighter are hovering in the vicinity of the Cherokee, and their crews will, at the first opportunity, strip the steamer of whatever is worth the salvage. Captain Archibald and his mates are at the Brigantine life saving station. During the day Captain Mark Castro, who yesterday made the sensational rescue of sixty persons from the steamer, went out to the stranded vessel in the sloop yacht Sinbad and brought ashore all the baggage of the passengers and crew. All the property was forwarded to the owners to-night. Captain Castro and the members of his crew were showered with congratulations to-day.

All of Saturday night with a fearful storm raging the 60 passengers remained aboard the ship in a state of panic. A fog had shut sight of the stranded ship off from shore and the fate of the passengers and crew was not known until dawn Sunday, when a signal was received that all hands were still on board. After several attempts in a terribly rough sea, the life saving crew rescued everybody on board. When they reached the Cherokee they found the passengers and most of the crew in a terrible state of anxiety. The women were weeping and the men were pleading that something be done. When they were gotten ashore they were greeted by a thousand anxious people.

VINDICTIVE RAILROAD.

Secretary Taft Charges Southern Pacific With Blocking Isthmian Freight

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Charges by Secretary Taft and Chief Engineer stevens of the Isthiman Canal Commission, that the Southern Pacific railway is responsible for the freight congestion on the Isthmus of Panama, formed the most interesting development of a four hours hearing to-day on canal affairs before the deficency sub-committee of the house committee on appropriations. The Southern Pacific Railway Company controls the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, according to a statement of the Secretary of War and Mr. Stevens, who say that since the abrogation of the freight agreement between the Panama railroad and the steamship company, the latter has been dilatory in calling for San Francisco freight on the west side of the isthmus. It is charged that steamers frequently refuse to stop to take on freight and even leave port with only a partial cargo, while great quantities of freight lie on the wharves

It is alleged that the apparent motive for this course on the part of the first company was to so hinder materials intended for the canal delivered at Colon by the steamships operated by the government from New York that shipments would be necessary over lines of the Pacific Mail from San Francisco.

That the blockade has had this effect was asserted by Chief Engineer Stevens, who said that several cargoes had been shipped via San Froncisco, and over the Pacific Mail line for this very reason. Other shipments will go this way unless an end can be made to the blockade.

JOHNSON CITY RAILROAD.

Southern Tapping Coal Fields—Five Million Dollar Contract.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Chief Engineer of Construction Wells, of the Southern Railway, awarded a contract here to-day for the construction of the Johnson City railroad, a coal road which will run from Embreeville, Tenn., to Marion, N. C. The Southern has been practically forced to build this proposed line by the construction of the South and Western railroad along the Wautauga river into the Carlinas. The new road will be about ninety miles long and will have many tunnels. It will save the Southern a haulage of about 70 miles, the road now hauling all coal from the Virginia fields into the Carolinas by way of Mirristown. The Southern has awarded this contract to W. J. Oliver & Company, of this city and the price will be excess of five million dollars. It will require fully three years to complete the enterprise. Already a number of men are at work on the line, their lineGlSa- ETAINOTEAIONAOINAON presence at the Embreeville end of the line being deemed necessary to hold the right of way as strategical points.

NEW COAST RAILWAY SYSTEM.

R. E. L. Bunch TRaffic Manager A. & N. C. and N. & S. Railroads.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 15.—The official announcement of the appointment of R. E. L. Bunch as traffic manager of the Norfolk and Southern and of the Atlantic and North Carolina, the latter controled by the Norfolk and Southern, has been announced. Mr. Bunch was formerly General Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line, and at present is General Passenger Agent of the Atlantic and North Carolina. The appointment is effective February 1st. He will take complete charge of the traffic departments of the two roads. This means that H. C. Huggins, general freight agent of the Norfolk and Southern, will be under his department.

Warranty deeds for sale at the Star office tf**

GRAVE AFFAIR AT ALGECIRAS

Moroccan Conferance Will Assemble To-Day to Settle Serious Dispute

IT MAY MEAN WAR OR PEACE

Contentions Between Germany and France to Be Passed Upon—Rumor That America Favors Germany.

Algeciras, Jan. 15.—6:15 P. M.—The opening of the international conference on Moroccan reforms has definitely been fixed for 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The Duke of Almodovar, the Spanish minister of foreign affairs, took the initiative soon after arriving here to-day, in arranging plans during the day and each found a note from the Duke advising that a preliminary session for the purpose of organization would take place at 3 o'clock to-morrow. It is expected that the Duke will preside, and will make a brief address of welcome, after which, doubtless he will be chosen as the permanent presiding officer.

Interesting features this afternoon were the landing of Ambassador White, the American delegate, from the American protected cruised Galveston and later the arrival of Samuel R. Gummere, minister to Morroco, the second American delegate, from Tangier, on the French cruiser Galilee. The Galveston fired a salute of 21 guns as she dropped anchor off the pier. The Spanish cruisers did not respond promptly, but the land batteries roared an answering salute.

The ambassador entered one of the Galveston's launches and the latter took a course, circling the Spanish cruiser Rio De La Plata, the sailors of which, manned the yards and gave hearty cheers to the American delegate. It is a singular fact that the Rio de La Plata was presented to Spain by South American countries after the destruction of the Spanish fleet in the war with the United States. The American launch then circled the Spanish cruicer Marina de La Molina, the sailors, of which, also cheered Mr. White and his companions.

As the delegates assembled there is no outward evidence of tension, but on the contrary, there is a notable exchange of amenities between the German-French delegations. There is, however, an undercurrent of sentiment that a supreme diplomatic struggle is imminent, with France and Germany occupying the centre and the other powers arranged varying degrees around them.

The French count upon Great Britain, Spain, Italy and Russia as sure and consider that the ties between the United States and France and Great Britain warrant them in expecting the support of the American delegates. On the other hand, the prevailing sentiment is that Germany can count on Austria, Holland and Sweden and perhaps on Denmark, with Germany also expecting that the United States will support some of her contentions.

Now that the delegates are here, the scene before them is suggestive. Plainly visible three miles away rises the gigantic rock of Gibraltar, like a lion, guarding the straits, while dimly outlined to the southward are the low mountains of Africa. Algeciras lies in the center of this panorama. Thus the powers of the world are gathered at the southernmost point of Europe and their longing looks toward Africa give the keynote of the meeting about to begin.

United States With Germany.

London, Jan. 15.—The Associated Press is advised that Ambassador White, representing the United States at the Moroccan conference at Algeciras, will support the German contentions both as to the "open door" in Morocco, and as to an international commission to control the policing of the country. It is suggested that this makes the adoption of the German view probable, particularly in the light of the fact that Russia has shown marked indifference to the appeal of France for support. The influence of the vatican is also understood to be hostile to France.

RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS

Cities Must Do Something as Well as Government Towards Improvements.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Over 600 delegates were present to-day at the opening of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. It was announced that that thirty-two States were represented, but that before the Congress closed several more would be added Many of the delegates were made up of members of the National House of representatives. The morning session was devoted to perfecting organization and to the appointment of various committees. In the afternoon Representative Burton, of Ohio, chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors of the House of Representatives, addressed the Congress. Mr. Burton said: That while the improvement of the waterways was a great stimulus of commerce, the nation could not afford to give this problem more than its share of consideration. The municipalities and private corporations immediately benefited, he declared, should bear part of the burden improvement.

George H. Anderson, of Pittsburg; James H. Porch, of New Orleans, and Representative Ellis, of Missouri, made addresses. They contended that comparatively little has been done in the last few years for the improvemeut of the different waterways, especially for the Mississippi and Missouri and they urged not only better waterways but better merchant marine, to enable American goods to be shipped in American vessels and transported over American canals and rivers.

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WARM WIRELETS.

Secretary Bonaparte yesterday approved the sentence of dismissal imposed by courtmartial at Annapolis in the case of Midshipman Trenmor Coffin on conviction of hazing and ordered his dismissal from the Naval Academy.

Senator Clay, of Georgia, yesterday submitted an amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill appropriating $250,000 for the study of conditions in Central and South America and in the far East, in order to extend the markets for American cotton goods.

Notice was given by Senator Tillman in the Senate yesterday that on Wednesday he would ask to have considered his resolution asking the President to inform the Senate as to the existing status in Santo Domingo. He will make a speech on the resolution at that time.

J. N. Strobhar, the defaulting A. C. L. agent at Gainesville, Fla., was released from jail at Atlanta Sunday, bond of $5,000 being furnished by a local banker through the efforts of the prisoner's wife and his attorney. Strobhar says he will go to Gainesville to face the accusation against him.

The House committee on arts and expositions, met yesterday and decided to grant a hearing to representatives of the exposition to be held at Hampton Roads to commemorate the first settlement of English-speaking people on the American continent at Jamestown, Virginia, but no time was fixed for the hearing.

Nine days and ten hours is the new sailing record between Philadelphia, Portland, Maine and Norfolk. Loaded with 4,920 tons of cargo, the schooner Ruth Merrill, Captain George H. Watters, sailed from Philadelphia to Portland, discharged cargo and sailed for Norfolk. She arrived at her pier in Norfolk yesterday in the above time.

The schooners Ruth Merrill and Fannie H. Stewart, arriving in Norfolk yesterday report the derelict schooner Samuel L. Russell drifting on beam-end near the tail of the Horseshoe and directly in the path of coaswise navigation. Shipping interests will ask the Navy Department to have the wreck destroyed. All hope for the crew of six is abandoned.

The Federal Court at Savannah in the Greene and Gaynor case yesterday was taken up by argument for the defense and for the government on the defense's demurrer to the indictment. The arguments had not been concluded at adjournment, and this morning Judge S. B. Adams will be heard for the government and Col. Meldrim will conclude for the defense. Judge Speer will then take the demurrers under consideration and if his decision is rendered in time the matter of the jury will be taken up.

THE CHICAGO CRIME.

Ivens Declared No Accomplices in Murder of Mrs. Hollister.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 15.—Richard G. Ivens, self-confessed murderer of Mrs. Franklin C. Hollister, was to-day subjected to a severe examination by the police in the effort to obtain from him the names of suspected accomplices, it being thought possible that Mrs. Hollister was kept a prisoner part of the day. Ivens declared that he had no accomplices, and that he alone committed the crime. During the examination, the aged father of Ivens sat in the room with the tears streaming down his face, hoping that mitigation of his son's offense might be found in the fact that others were with him at the time the woman was killed. When the examination was concluded the old man asked his son:

"Did you really do this alone?"

"Yes, I did it alone," replied the son.

Two more murders were added last night to the long list of crimes that has taken place in this city of late. The first victim was Anton Spyshaelski, who was attacked and shot by two robbers.

The second was Joseph Kane, who was attacked by bandits who beat him so terribly about the head that his death ensued with a short while.

Basket Ball Again Arranged.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball league is being reorganized to include fast teams captained by Messrs. H. Woollcott, J. M. Taylor, J. U. King, E.O. Hunter and Bryan Newkirk. The first of the games will be played next Saturday night, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The Intermediate league and the Junior league will also be re-organized and games will be played by these teams for the championship of their classes.

Rev. E. J. Edwards Dead.

Rev. E. J. Edwards, pastor of the Baptist Church at Lowell, Gaston county, who until a few months ago was a resident of this city, died suddenly last Friday night. The remains were sent to Fayetteville where the interment took place Sunday. Rev. Mr. Edwards, was 63 years of age, and was a native of Cumberland county. He is remembered here as formerly pastor of the Southport Baptist church, and a church at Delgado.

Two Weddings Announced.

The marriage of Mr. John W. Guthrie and Miss Annie Porter, a daughter of Mr. James Porter, was celebrated last night. All the parties are from Wilmington. Another marriage announced is that of Mr. John W. Pickett, a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pickett, and Miss Alice G. Sue, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sue, both popular young people of this city.

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STARS THAT COME AND GO

A Mystery Which Harvard Observatory Photographs Solved.

One of the great scientific mysteries for a long time was the apparent disappearance and reappearance from time to time of certain little stars—little to the unaided human eye at least. The solution of this puzzle is an interesting example of what photography and the adaptation of spectroscopy to the uses of what is called astrophysics have accomplished for astronomy in the last half century.

Astronomers had for centuries observed bright stars which seemed to "go out" suddenly and from no evident cause; then after a time bright stars reappeared in the same relative positions in the sky. The inference was naturally that something dimmed the brilliancy of these bodies temporarily, and they were therefore called "variables." By comparing the photographic plates of the same region in the great collection at the Harvard observatory in Cambridge it was possible to find just how often a variable star appeared, how long it was visible before it vanished and how its surroundings changed in the meantime.

When spectroscopy was added to the astronomer's means of investigation and by its agency the individual chemical characteristics of the different heavenly bodies were recorded, including some bodies which are invisible from the earth even with the aid of a telescope, there came the discovery that the variables were really twin stars revolving about each other, so that one sometimes eclipsed the other, and a single point of light appeared where the two had been seen before. More curious still, however, and more important to the astronomer was the revelation that in many cases one of the twins was nonluminous, the result being that when it came between its brother star and the earth a bright spot seemed to disappear from the sky altogether for the time being.

The center of stellar photography in this country and, indeed, in the world is the Harvard observatory, and there pictures of the heavens have been taken systematically night by night for nearly twenty years until now there are more than 115,000 negatives filed away and catalogued so as to form a kind of library which contains a complete history of the celestial bodies from the time the work began, the only history of its kind in existence. With the Harvard photographs at hand it is of course a simple matter to calculate the "periods" of variable stars—that is to say, the intervals between their appearances in the sky. Nearly all of the newly discovered stars of the last few years have been found in the minute scrutiny to which each of the negatives is subjected at the observatory.

The Diamond.

Professor von Schroen of the university at Naples states that he has photographs of the chief events in the life of a diamond. In his own words: "The crystal meets another one from a different mother. The two strike at each other. They fight, strive and clasp with each other. It is war to the death. It is a case of the survival of the fittest. One must die, but no two crystals from the same mother ever fight, no matter when they meet."

Bored Himself.

The Duke of Devonshire holds the record for being phlegmatic. He began to obtain it when he yawned wearily in the middle of one of his own speeches and explained afterward, quite unaffectedly, that he "couldn't help it, it was so frightfully dull," and completed it when he was to introduce a bill in the house of lords providing for the establishment of a new university for London, but did not come near the house to do so.

Uncrowned.

As emperor Kaiser William is still uncrowned, as were his father and grandfather before him. The reason why is something of a mystery, but the explanation most generally accepted is that the original imperial crown of the German emperor is in the hands of Austria and that she shows no disposition to allow it to leave Vienna.

A Modern Miracle.

"Truly miraculous seemed the recovery of Mrs. Mollie Holt, of this place," writes J. O. R. Hooper, Woodford, Tenn., "she was so wasted by coughing up puss from her lungs. Doctors declared her end so near that her family had watched by her bed side forty-eight hours; when, at my urgent request Dr. King's New Discovery was given her, with the astonishing result that improvement began, and continued until she finally completely recovered, and is a healthy woman to-day." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds. 50c and $1.00 at all druggists. Trial bottles free. **

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